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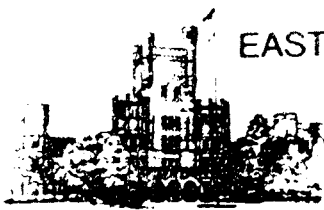
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Mary Ann Uphoff, Mattoon, has been elected president of the Eastern Illinois University Foundation. She succeeds Marjorie Hutton, Charleston.

Other officers elected at the Board of Directors' meeting following the annual Foundation meeting are:

James Roberts, Fairbury, vice president; and, all from Charleston, Cecil Swedell, treasurer; Dave Riddle, assistant treasurer; and Charles Titus, secretary.

Dr. Daniel Thornburgh is the Foundation's fiscal officer. Thornburgh, of Charleston, is Director of University Relations at Eastern.

The Foundation elected three directors to fill expired positions on the Board: Lloyd Ludwig, Effingham; David Musgrave, Robinson; and Betty Schilling, Mattoon.

Dr. Stanley Rives, Eastern's president, told members that the Foundation's assets total more than \$2.5 million, an 18 percent increase over fiscal year 1984.

A report given by Dave Riddle, assistant treasurer, indicated earnings from assets for last year were \$209,300, a 42 percent increase over the previous year.

For the same period (July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985) gifts to the Foundation totaled \$418,700, also a 42 percent increase. The Foundation paid out \$62,202 for scholarships and awards, Riddle's report indicated.

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or four possible locations.

Preliminary construction plans call for each studio to be skylighted, according to Johnson.

University officials said attempts to find alternative space on campus have been unsuccessful and that "renting adequate space off-campus is economically impossible."

Most of the students entering the Master's program intend to become art teachers or professional exhibiting artists and for that reason, Johnson said, they need to increase studio skills.

"The condition of these old houses makes that impossible," said Johnson.

In an evaluation report of the program, Dr. Milton Sullivan, Assistant Chair, Art Department, Southern Illinois University, lauded the soundness of the program with the exception of facilities.

Sullivan said:

"The graduate/faculty studio houses presents a serious problem. They should be replaced with other suitable space as soon as possible, or with new construction as recommended by the (Eastern's) Department. The latter seems to be the better option. The importance of private research space for creative development and production in the visual arts cannot be overemphasized."